

Compact Fluorescent Lamp (CFL) Recycling

If every home in the United States replaced one incandescent light bulb with a compact fluorescent bulb it would save enough energy to light more than 2.5 million homes for a year. Fluorescent light bulbs use only a quarter of the energy per unit of light produced as incandescent bulbs and they can last up to 10x longer. Fluorescent bulbs contain mercury which can harm health and the environment if not disposed of properly. Bring fluorescent bulbs to the Dakota County Recycling Zone. **Compact fluorescent lights (not fluorescent tubes) are accepted for recycling at City Hall, the Rambling River Center, the Maintenance Facility, and Pellicci ACE Hardware. Do not place in the garbage.**

